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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: SATO et al.

Appln. No.: 09/802,314

Filed: March 8, 2001

For: THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD  
APPROPRIATELY SUPPRESSING SIDE  
FRINGING AND METHOD FOR  
FABRICATING THE SAME

Examiner: T. Chen

Art Unit: 2652

Attorney Docket No: 9281/3900

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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached are:

- ☒ Second Supplemental Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116; Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; copy of cited reference E1.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   |                                  |       |                                 |               | Small Entity |           |    | Not a Small Entity |           |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|----|--------------------|-----------|
|   | Claims Remaining After Amendment |       | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate         | Add'l Fee | or | Rate               | Add'l Fee |
| Total                                     |                                  | Minus |                                 |               | x \$25=      |           |    | x \$50=            |           |
| Indep.                                    |                                  | Minus |                                 |               | x 100=       |           |    | x \$200=           |           |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim |                                  |       |                                 |               | +\$180=      |           |    | +\$360=            |           |
|   |                                  |       |                                 |               | Total        | \$        |    | Total              | \$        |

## Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$180.00 for filing the Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

February 14, 2005  
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### SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2004, in the above-referenced application, please reconsider the final rejection in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein. The applicants believe entry of the accompanying amendment will place their application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

The applicants' remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.